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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement issued on November 25, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and response. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$27.00 for the fee associated with the addition of new claims 46-48. In the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.